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Rimfire's exploration partner commits to Year 3 of the Fifield Earn-in Project, NSW

HIGHLIGHTS

- Golden Plains Resources Pty Ltd (GPR) commits to the third year of the Fifield Earn-in Project
- The third-year requirement is \$1.5M over 12 months with \$1.2M for exploration work and \$0.3M for general administration costs
- Fifield Project Earn-in area is prospective for gold, copper and platinum and includes the Sorpresa Gold Deposit, Transit Gold Prospect and the Platina Lead Platinum / Gold Prospect where test work on bulk samples of potentially mineralised material is currently being undertaken

Rimfire Pacific Mining (ASX: RIM, "Rimfire" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it's exploration partner, Golden Plains Resources Pty Ltd, has confirmed their commitment to the third year of the Fifield Project Earn-in as required under the Agreement (<u>ASX Announcement:</u> <u>4 May 2020 - Rimfire enters into \$4.5m Earn-in Agreement</u>).

Under the terms of the agreement, GPR is required to spend \$1.5M during the third year of the earn-in and provide funding for a mine development to earn a 50.1% interest. The Company confirms that GPR have paid the \$0.3M Administration Fee (that forms part of the \$1.5M) required for committing to the third year.

The Fifield Earn-in Project area is prospective for gold, copper and platinum and includes the Sorpresa Gold Deposit (Maiden 2012 JORC code compliant, Total Resource of 125Koz gold + 7.9Moz silver (<u>ASX Announcement: 23 December 2014 - Sorpresa Gold and Silver Maiden Resource Fifield NSW</u>), the Transit Gold Prospect and the Platina Lead Prospect, which is historically the largest source of platinum mined in Australia.

Testing of bulk samples (of potentially mineralised material) from the Platina Lead in December 2021 to determine the nature and potential abundance of alluvial gold and platinum group minerals is currently being undertaken by specialist metallurgical consultants with results expected over the coming months.

Rimfire welcomes the ongoing involvement of GPR and looks forward to unlocking the discovery potential of Fifield with their support.





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This announcement is authorised for release to the market by the Board of Directors of Rimfire Pacific Mining Limited.

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ABOUT RIMFIRE

Rimfire Pacific Mining Ltd (ASX: RIM) is an ASX-listed exploration company focused on projects in the Lachlan Fold Belt in central NSW and Broken Hill NSW. The company has a track record of successful exploration and asset monetisation through partnership agreements.

Rimfire currently has four projects in the Lachlan Fold Belt:

- 1. The Valley Porphyry Copper / Gold (RIM 100%)
 - ✓ Located 5km west of Kincora Copper / RareX's Mordialloc porphyry copper-gold target.
 - Reverse Circulation and Aircore drilling planned to test near surface IP targets and interpreted Ordovician basement rocks that are potentially similar to the host rocks at Northparkes, Cadia and Cowal deposits
- 2. Cowal Project Copper / Gold (RIM 100%).
 - ✓ Located to the east of Evolution's Lake Cowal Copper / Gold mine
 - ✓ Little exploration has occurred on these tenements and prospective for Copper / Gold
- 3. Fifield Project Gold / PGE's (GPR earning up to 50.1%, RIM free carried for development)
 - ✓ Maiden JORC 2012 resource of 125Koz gold + 7.9Moz silver.
 - ✓ Recent drilling at the Transit Prospect returned 55m @ 0.94g/t gold with the final 1m intersection increasing to 9.98g/t gold.
- 4. Avondale Project Cobalt, PGE's and Gold (GPR earning up to 75%)
 - Currajong and KARS prospects located in the southern area of the project area and prospective for Cobalt and PGE's respectively.

Rimfire's exploration partner at Fifield - Golden Plains Resources (GPR) can earn a 50.1% interest in the Fifield Project Earn-in (ASX Announcement: 4 May 2020 - Rimfire enters into \$4.5m Earn-in Agreement) and up to a 75% interest in the Avondale Project Earn-in (ASX Announcement: 25 June 2021 - RIM Secures \$7.5m Avondale Farm Out). If these earn-ins are completed to maximum Joint Venture stage, Rimfire will still hold a significant equity position of 49.9% and 25.0% respectively in the Joint Ventures.

Rimfire also has a key project located at Broken Hill:

- 1. Green View Cobalt, RIM 100%
 - ✓ Located 15km from Broken Hill
 - ✓ Covers the interpreted along strike extension to Cobalt Blue Holdings' Railway Cobalt Deposit.

Competent Persons Declaration

The information in the report to which this statement is attached that relates to Exploration and Resource Results is based on information reviewed and/or compiled by David Hutton who is deemed to be a Competent Person and is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.



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Mr Hutton has over 30 years' experience in the mineral and mining industry. Mr Hutton is employed by Rimfire Pacific Mining (RIM) and is an employee of the Company. David Hutton has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposits under consideration and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. David Hutton consents to the inclusion of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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